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TITLE OF INVENTION: STRESS MEASUREMENT METHOD USING X-RAY DIFFRACTION

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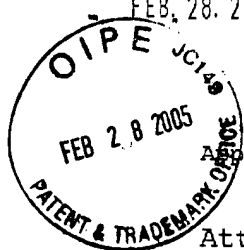
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**IDENTIFICATION OF USPTO ERROR  
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S I R :

The publication of the present application (US 2004/0177700) contains an error in claim 2.

In step (g), " $\rho$ " (rho) should be replaced with " $\sigma$ " (sigma) in accordance with claim 2 as filed, which was not amended.

The error in claim 2 is a USPTO error, and it is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in the issued patent.

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